

**BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re _____

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) Decision on Request
) for Reconsideration
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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION

(Petitioner) requests reconsideration of the January 5, 2001, decision on her request for a regrade of the Registration Examination (exam) held on April 12, 2000. Although the January 5, 2001, regrade decision was a final agency action, the request for reconsideration is granted and one additional point is awarded. Klein v. Peterson, 6 USPQ2d 1556, 1557 (D.D.C. 1988) (an agency has inherent authority to reconsider its decision before an appeal has been taken or other rights vest).

This is a final agency action.

ORDER

The petition for reconsideration has been granted. Petitioner's grade on the April 12, 2001, is raised to 70, a passing grade.

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Acting Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

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